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- 1. FOLLOWING IS SUGGESTED GUIDANCE FOR USE IN RESPONSE TO INQUIRIES REGARDING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GOP INDEMNIZATION LAW:
- 2. THE NEWLY ESTABLISHED PS/CDS GOVERNMENT IS COMMITTED TO PREPARING, BY JUNE 30, 1978 IMPLEMENTING REGULATIONS FOR THE COMPENSATION LEGISLATION PASSED LAST YEAR. ONCE THE NEW REGULATIONS ARE IN EFFECT, THE GOVERNMENT WILL PROBABLY CONSIDER CLAIMS ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS.
- 3. BECAUSE OF THE NUMBER OF CASES, THE INDEMNIZATION PROCESS WILL LIKELY BE LONG AND COMPLICATED. INDIVIDUALS WITH CLAIMS MAY WISH TO ENGAGE A LOCAL PORTUGUESE LAWYER TO PURSUE THEIR CLAIMS. THE EMBASSY IS PREPARING TO SUPPORT US INVESTOR CLAIMS ONCE THE INVESTOR HAS TAKEN APPROPRIATE LEGAL ACTION.
- 4. UPDATED LIST OF ATTORNEYS IN THE LISBON CONSULAR UNCLASSIFIED

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